

## Special Issue on Substance Abuse and Related Disorders

### Call for Papers

**Substance Abuse** refers to the harmful or hazardous use of psychoactive substances, including alcohol and illicit drugs. Psychoactive substance use can lead to dependence syndrome - a cluster of behavioral, cognitive, and physiological phenomena that develop after repeated substance use and that typically include a strong desire to take the drug, difficulties in controlling its use, persisting in its use despite harmful consequences, a higher priority given to drug use than to other activities and obligations, increased tolerance, and sometimes a physical withdrawal state.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **substance abuse and related disorders**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- Underage drinking
- Trauma and violence
- Prescription drug misuse and abuse
- Mental and substance use disorders
- Substance abuse prevention
- School and campus health
- Behavioral Health treatments
- Recovery and recovery support

Authors should read over the journal's [For Authors](#) carefully before submission. Prospective authors should submit an electronic copy of their complete manuscript through the journal at [Paper Submission System](#).

Please kindly specify the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title. The research field “**Special Issue – Substance Abuse and Related Disorders**” should be selected during your submission.

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